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Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
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RE: Docket No. 2005-246-C – Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Sprint Long Distance, Inc. and Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company.

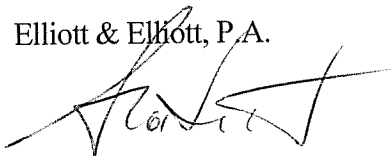
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find for filing an original Affidavit of Publication from *The Greenville News*, *The Index-Journal*, *The Beaufort Gazette*, *The Post & Courier*, and *The State* newspapers in the above referenced matter. I have also included two extra copies, which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me via my courier.

Thank you for your assistance, and please call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



Scott Elliott

SE/jcl

Enclosures

c: All parties of record w/enc
Cheryl Sweitzer

The Greenville News

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 136 lines in *The Greenville News* on 9/23, 2005.

Susan F. Mullinax
Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Representative

Jeanne M. Gullic
Jeanne M. Gullic
Notary Public for State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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Docket No. 2005-246-C (Sprint Nextel Corporation)

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF GREENWOOD**

Before me: A Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Harry L. Garrett,
 who having been duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Marketing Director of The Index-Journal,
 a newspaper published in Greenwood County, South Carolina, and that the attached notice appeared in its issues of

September (27) 2005

Marketing Director Harry L. Garrett

27th Day of September 2005

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this

Patricia P. Gunnells

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires 8/3/2009

"Serving Beaufort County Since 1897"

The Beaufort Gazette

P.O. Box 399 • 1556 Salem Road • Beaufort, S.C. 29901

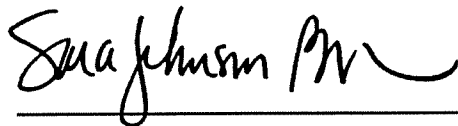
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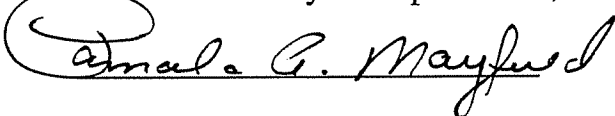
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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher of *The Beaufort Gazette*, a newspaper published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, **Sprint LTD, Notice of Filing, Docket No. 2005-246-C**, was published in the issue(s) of *The Beaufort Gazette* on September 26, 2005.



Sara Johnson Borton,
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 26th day of Septembber, 2005.



Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires 26 Sept 2006

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The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

09/24/2005

at a cost of \$ 266.16
Account# H845559
Order# C220X50T
P.O. Number: Sprint

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 27th day
of September
A.D. 2005

Heisha Eddings
Advertising Clerk

Shelly Durling
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My Commission expires 10/10/13

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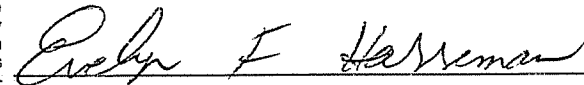
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September 24, 2005

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day September 30, 2005



My commission expires
March 10, 2013

Notary Public

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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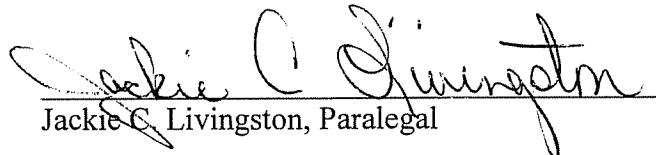
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